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Council Report

March 30, 2012

The annual Morton Spring Dance Recital (in Loeb Playhouse) is April 28 (4-6 pm). Tickets are available at Morton Community Center, 775-5120.

Tapawingo Park events in April include DeTrash the Wabash on April 21, and the Sturgeon 5K Run/Walk and Amazing Race events on April 28. DeTrash the Wabash volunteers need to bring gloves, dress for poison ivy, and meet at Riverside Skating Center before 9 am (trash bags are provided); volunteers receive a T-shirt and lunch.

Lilly Nature Center programs open-to-the-public during the next few weeks include: April 4, 1-3 pm, Soundscape Ecology: a new science of the biophony, geophony, anthrophony of landscapes; April 11, 1-3 pm, Weed Biology and Climate Change; April 12, 7:15 pm, The Ecology of Civilization Collapse; and May 2, 1-3 pm, Spring Warblers & Other Migrants (followed by a bird walk; bring binoculars).

Upcoming Indiana Native Plant & Wildflower Society's RIP (remove invasive plants) Squad work sessions in West Lafayette are scheduled for: April 4 & 11, Celery Bog Nature Area (meet by the Nature Center); April 18 & 25, Happy Hollow Park (meet by shelter #4, at the back of the park); and May 2, Michaud-Sinninger Woods (meet in the Cumberland Park parking area off Salisbury Street). Work sessions are 3-5 pm. Volunteers need to bring gloves and dress for poison ivy (trash bags are provided).

The annual Arbor Day event is April 27 in Celery Bog Nature Area. Please call 775-5172 or 775-5110 the week before to confirm the time.

The next Park Board meeting will be April 16 at 4:30 pm in City Hall.

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